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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor:	Daniel Peter	Group Art Unit: 3763
Appln. No.:	09/403,443	
Filed:	December 13, 2000	
Title:	Propelling Device for a Piston in a Container Containing a Liquid Medicament	Examiner: R. Maiorino

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Under 37 CFR § 1.114 (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal Sheet;
3. Petition for Extension of Period for Response;
4. Response;
5. Check for \$1720.00 for RCE and Petition fees; and
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP  
Customer Number 25763

Date:

May 25, 2004

By:

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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

Submission Required Under 37 CFR § 1.114

The following submission is enclosed:

- i. ☒ Response
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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# **APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2004)**

C) <i>delete if Known</i>	
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)				FEE CALCULATION (Continued)			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account No.: <u>04-1420</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>DORSEY &amp; WHITNEY LLP</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)				<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>			
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed				Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>				50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>				130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description		180	180	Submission of IDS	
160	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee		40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
770	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee		110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
340	170	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee		420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
770	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee		950	475	Extension for reply within third month	\$950.00
<b>Subtotal (1)</b>				1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
<b>2. EXTRA* CLAIM FEES</b>				2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
Total	Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below*	Fee Paid	770	385
						330	165
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						290	145
						110	55
						130	130
						50	50
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						770	385
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						<b>OTHER FEE (specify)</b>	
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						<b>Total Amount of Payment</b>	
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